DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING, PANCHAYATI RAJ AND CO-OPERATION SECRETARIAT.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, dated 21st July 1971.

G. S. R. 240.— The draft of the following rules which the Government of Mysore propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 210 of the Mysore Village Panchayats and Local Boards Act, 1959 (Mysore Act 10 of 1959) is hereby published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration on or after 1st September 1971.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft rules by the State Government before the date specified above will be considered by the Government. Objections or suggestions may be addressed to the Secretary to Government, Development, Housing, Panchayat Raj and Co-operation Department, Post Bag No. 5318, Vidhana-Soudha, Bangalore-1.

1. **Title and commencement**:— (1) These rules may be called the Mysore Panchayats and Taluk Boards Employees (Recruitment) (Special) Rules, 1971.
   (2) They shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions**:— In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—
   (a) "Local Candidate" means any person appointed to a post or category of posts in a Panchayat or a Taluk Board prior to the first day of April 1968, otherwise than in accordance with the rules of recruitment if any, applicable to such post or category of posts at the time of such appointment;

(b) Other words and expressions used but not defined in the rules shall have the same meaning as in the Mysore Panchayats and Taluk Boards Employees (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules 1962.

3. **Appointment of Local Candidates:**— Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 3 of the Mysore Panchayats and Taluk Boards Employees (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules,1962 (hereafter referred to as the principal rules), recruitment to any of the posts or category of posts in a Panchayat or Taluk Board shall be made by the appointing authority concerned by the appointment of local candidates who are in service on the date of commencement of these rules and who on the date of their appointment as Local Candidates were not disqualified for appointment and possessed the academic qualifications prescribed by the rules of recruitment if any, applicable for recruitment to such post or category of posts. Such appointments shall be made in the order of seniority, seniority being determined on the basis of the total length of service put in by them as local candidates.

4. **Fixation of initial pay and reckoning of service for purpose of leave, increment etc :—**

Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal rules—

(1) the initial basic pay of a candidate appointed under rule 3, shall be so fixed in the scale of pay of the post or category of posts to which he is appointed at such stage that it shall not be less than the basic pay that he was eligible to draw in the scale of pay of the post held by him as a local candidate immediately before his appointment under rule 3, and

(2) the service rendered by a person as a local candidate until the date of his appointment

under rule 3 shall count for purposes of leave increment and seniority.

5. **Application of the Mysore Panchayats and Taluk Boards Employees (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules 1962:—**

Save as otherwise provided in these rules, the provisions of the Mysore Panchayats and Taluk Boards Employees (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1962 shall apply to a person appointed under rule 3.

(No. DPC 18 BDB 69.)

By Order and in the name of the President of India,

125 K. MADHAVA RAO, *Under Secretary.*